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2. The allowed claim(s) is/are <u>1-31</u> .			
3. The drawings filed on <u>26 June 2003</u> are accepted by the Examiner.			
 4. Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f). a)			
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REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

The claimed invention of a voltage regulator is found to be allowable over the prior art since a voltage regulator comprising a boost circuit alternately accumulating a first charge in a first operating condition and supplying the first charge to an output terminal in a second operating condition wherein the boost circuit also includes a compensation stage supplying a second charge equal to the first charge to the output terminal during the first operating condition was not found to be singularly or collectively taught by the prior art.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the Issue Fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the Issue Fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Jeffrey L. Sterrett whose telephone number is (571) 272-2085. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday & 8:00am-5:00pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Michael Sherry can be reached on (571) 272-2084. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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